

Subject: commemorative coinage--how to obtain

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Dear Sirs:

During the last few years I have taken up coin collecting as a hobby. In the meantime I have noticed many special commemorative issues have come out with little or no notice to the public, nor have I been able to get any information on these special coins.

Happening to come across the name of your organization I was wondering if you issue any circulars or other literature on coins or the minting of special coins. I have a very deep interest in coin collecting

even though I haven't much of a collection and
would appreciate any information that would en-
lighten me further on the subject.

Yours truly
James S. Archib

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Dear Sir:

Concerning commemorative coins, it is very doubtful now if you could get them from the special issuing committees as most of them are in dealers' hands. The best way for you to obtain information concerning these would be to join the American Numismatic Association which publishes a monthly magazine, THE NUMISMATIST. The secretary of this organization is in Chicago.

I am enclosing a membership application and I would advise you to communicate with him.

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood, Curator
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